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- SMUG Request
- Meeting Notes
- The Dayton Computerfest
- Presidents Program
- And Other Great Things

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One of our members has brought up an idea. Smag should run a contest. A programming contest. Well the idea is very good and maybe we can get some interest in Sinclair programming. What I am not sure of is, how to run it. We could publish a program with errors in it and have the contestants find the errors. The first way we could have different catagories such as Childs game or educational; engineering; adult game; business or graphics. Maybe even a utility package.

If this seems like a good idea lets
here from you. We could have a prize
for each category. Maybe some disks or
printer ribbon or something nice like
that.

We can discuss this at the meeting and you can give me your ideas on this. I think we can really test the water with this. See if there are any programmers out there.

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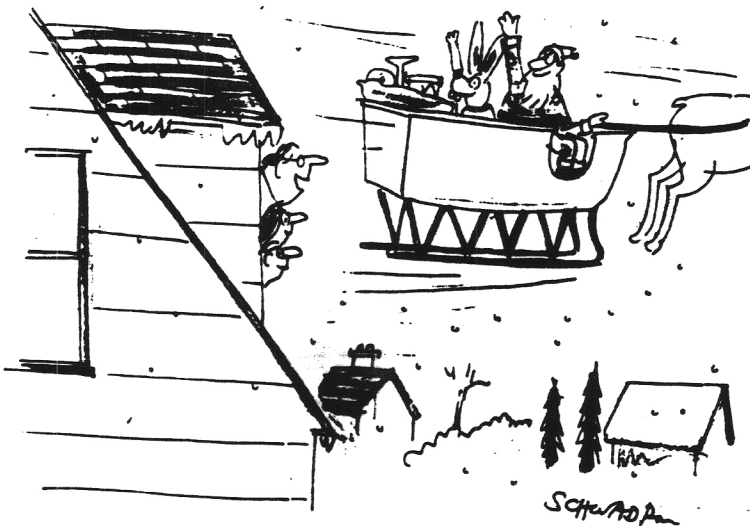
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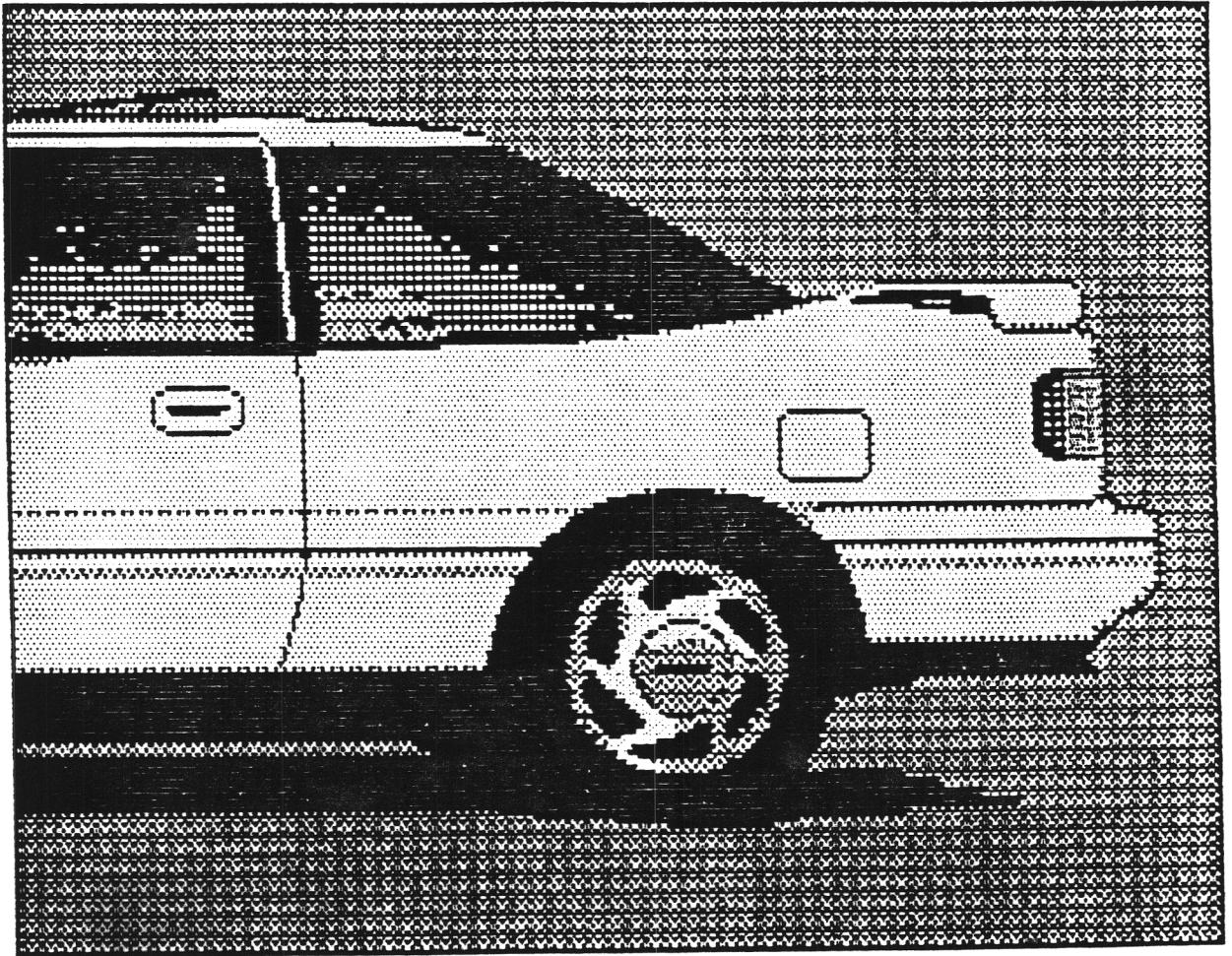
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Well I have received some information on the Dayton Computerfest. Look for it at another location in SMUG Bytes, and a new newsletter from Don Lambert.

SMUG received Vol. 1 of Classic Timex Sinclair Computers, or CTSC. He is not covering the QL or Z88 but is covering all other Sinclair computers and their clones. He also announced that his old newsletter "The CRAGIST" has ceased publications.

If any of you wish to get in touch with Don here is his new address:

Donald S. Lambert  
1301 Kiblinger Place  
Auburn, IN 46706

Phone (219) 925-1372

We will begin exchanging newsletters with CTSC with this issue. Bob Swoger of the Chicago group called about this and I promised not to tell until he wrote about it, but since I got Don's CTSC I felt it was ok to tell you about it.

Upcoming computer/ham shows: Swapfest, Cedarburg, WI. Sat. May 4. 8 to 1pm Circle B Rec. \$3 at door. Lakeshore Hamfest. Manitowoc County Expo. Sat. May 11, 1991. \$3 at door. Swapfest 91. Amer. Legion Post-Oak Creek. Sat. July 6, 1991. SMARC. Hamfest & Computer Expo. Eau Clair WI. Sat. July 27, 1991. \$3 at the door.

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## GIGO OR IN OTHERWORDS THE MEETING

What an interesting meeting last month. We had two visitors who have never been to our meeting before. One fellow was looking for information on interfacing a laptop with a MIDI music generator. The other was looking for information on the TS1202. He is a student at MSOE and needs information.

We tried to help both of them and I hope that we did. Know one in the club is up on music interfaces but maybe we pointed him in the right direction.

If the idea of going to Dayton sounds good to you let me know at the meeting. I hope we can have a good contingent at the Dayton fest. This should be a good way to show the computer community what we Sinclair users are like.

## Special Request

I am wondering if a connection between the QL and an IBM compatible computer can be made? I would prefer to swap disks but if RS232 connection can be made I guess that would be ok too. I have both graphics and text would like to pass in both directions, so I can work with it in the other computer. I have access to a laser printer but it is on a network and I have to load the data in with a disk. Also it requires an IBM format for the disk. I would need to know the program names for both sides of the equation. If anyone has any ideas please contact me through the newsletter.

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There will be two national conventions being held there. The Sinclair and the Motorola (I think). So if you are planing on having a table send in your mony by the end of June. I hope we have a large contingent of Sinclair Users. Gary said the user group/flea market tables will not have a wall but will be in the center of the hall.

The user group way, also known as the flea market, is a little different. For \$20, \$25 after June 30, you can get a 6' x 8' table space with one chair. You will have to purchase your own tickets, at \$5 each, for both days, and if you want to set up on Friday night the extra cost is \$25. Also there will be a banquet Friday night. This will cost \$13.50. Gary says they are looking for a name speaker. Gary also says that Friday night set up is not necessary as the vendors will be able to get in at 6am with the show opening to the general public at 10am. Garys address is 812 Hedwick St., New Carlisle, OH 45344-2619. All have electricity.

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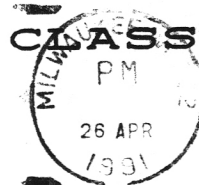
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| 7:30 Business Meeting | 8:30 The Dayton Fest |
| 9:00                  | 10:30 Clean Up       |

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